Virtual Conference Schedule  - Eastern Daylight Time

**Monday, March 30**

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Opening Welcome by Sarah Kastelic, MSW, PhD, NICWA executive director

**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
*Child Welfare as Medicine*: Terry Cross, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, DHL, NICWA founder and senior advisor

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Session One
*Family Healing to Wellness Courts and Active Efforts* (Carrie Garrow, JD, and Lauren van Schilfgaarde, JD)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Session Two
*Working with Substance-Abusing Families* (Terry Cross, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, DHL)

**Tuesday, March 31**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Session Four
*The Family First Prevention Services Act: Is It a Tool for Providing Culturally Based Services for Families at Risk?* (Jack Trope, JD, and David Simmons, MSW)

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
*Community Healing through Intergenerational Exchange: Living Our Cultural Values and Beliefs*
Cindy Blackstock, PhD, executive director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada

Followed by honoring of NICWA Champion for Native Children, Cindy Blackstock, PhD

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session Five
*Evaluating Culturally Based Programs: Positive Indian Parenting* (Puneet Sahota, MD, PhD; Deana Around Him, DrPH; and DeeAnna (D.J.) Personius)

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Session Six
*Recruiting and Engaging Foster and Adoptive Families* (Alicia Groh, Rebekah Main, and Mary Boo)

**Wednesday, April 1**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Session Seven
*ICWA in the Courts and State Legislatures: A Legal Update Covering the Federal Court Challenges to ICWA and Opportunities for State ICWA Laws* (Dan Lewerenz, JD; Erin Dougherty Lynch, JD; and Kathryn Fort, JD)

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
*Community Healing through Intergenerational Exchange: Living Our Cultural Values and Beliefs*
Don Coyhis, President and Founder, White Bison, Inc.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session Eight
*A Relational Approach to Transcending ACEs and Intergenerational Trauma* (Jessica Elm, PhD; Jessica Saniguq Ullrich, PhD; and LaVerne Xilegg Demientieff, PhD)

5:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Session Nine
*We R Native, Healthy Native Youth, and Celebrate Our Magic: Promoting Inclusivity in Adolescent Health and Well-Being*
(Michelle Singer, Morgan Thomas, and Thomas Ghost Dog)
Followed by closing Remarks by Sarah Kastelic, MSW, PhD, NICWA executive director